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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Do your job and prevent these communications mega-mergers. I do NOT want to be a slave to ATT, Comcast, or any other large corporation that is indifferent to anything other than profit. They are unaffordable and hostile to consumers. They should be broken up, not allowed to merge.

Let me keep my nice, small local service provider. They are reasonable priced and friendly - I even get to talk to real people when I have a problem. I left ATT because their service was horrible and their prices went through the sky. They coerced me to buy services I did not want or use because of their "bundling". It is a form of extortion.

I'm retired and on a limited budget, and I want these huge corporations out of my pockets. I need that money to live on, not to support a greedy, rapacious corporation through involuntary "donations" that are the result of their very high fees.

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